



Fishguard & Goodwick Town Council
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Dear Council Member,

The **MINUTES** of the Events Committee meeting of the Fishguard & Goodwick Town Council held at 6.30pm Tuesday 20th January 2026.
The meeting was multilocational.

Clerk: *Rachel Thomson*
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Cllr Hughes was in the Chair

Before Town Council business commences, the public session offers members of the public, the opportunity to **comment on items on this agenda, or to bring concerns to the Council**. Members of the public will be limited to three minutes for their comments or question.

Minutes

STANDING ORDERS WERE ADOPTED at 6.30pm

1. **Apologies:**

To formally record apologies for absence and to record the attendance of Town Councillors.

Present: Cllrs S Hughes, Shaw, T Hughes, Murphy, Davidson (online).

Absent without apology: Cllr Allison.

2. **Declarations of interest:**

An opportunity for Councillors to declare a personal or pecuniary interest in any of the items listed below.

None were declared.

3. **Minutes of the previous meeting:**

Resolve to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 16th December 2025, as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true and accurate record. Proposed Cllr Shaw, seconded Cllr Murphy, unanimous.

4. **Wales In Bloom 2026: Cllr S Hughes**

Update for leading the Wales In Bloom 2026 entry.

Cllr S Hughes updated the Committee that he is currently gathering information and producing the entry and advised the closing date of 31st March. He is checking on the status and upkeep of the Town Council planters, and is working with the Greening Group, with the suggestion of an action day on the flower beds on the Parrog. Also suggested is a large Community Litter Pick in the lead up to the judging, hopefully involving local Community Groups. Cllr S Hughes advised of an offer from the local yarnbombers to coordinate a display to time in with the competition. It was agreed that Cllr S Hughes would update the Full Council with these developments at the next

Full Council meeting.

5. Town Flag Competition: Cllr Shaw

Following receipt of new information on National Flag competitions, revisit the item and resolve an action plan going forward.

The new information was reviewed by the Committee. It was felt a new proposal should be prepared and presented to Full Council, prior to any further action on the competition. It was agreed that a draft proposal (Cllr S Hughes to action) be considered at the next meeting of the Event's Committee.

6. Outstanding Citizen of the Year 2026:

Should this project follow previous years' arrangements, or should the Town Council consider a new format? Discuss and resolve.

There was discussion on arrangements for this competition, and it was agreed that the Committee revisit this item at the next meeting to finalise arrangements for the 2026 competition.

7. Proposed Events for 2025/26

Events under discussion are listed below - this is a live list and will be amended or updated where necessary.

Event	Update/Action Point	Who & What
Community Litter Picks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clerk now producing posters for upcoming litter picks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing to update
Wales in Bloom 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda item 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See agenda item 4
Town Flag Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Shaw leading• Agenda item 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See agenda item 5
Outstanding Citizen of the Year award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda item 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revisit February Events Meeting
Fishguard & Goodwick in Bloom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A at this time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A at this time
Christmas 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A at this time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A at this time.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 17th February 2026

Meeting Closed: 6.56pm

Signed:

Date:

Position:

Meeting Ref: E/26-01